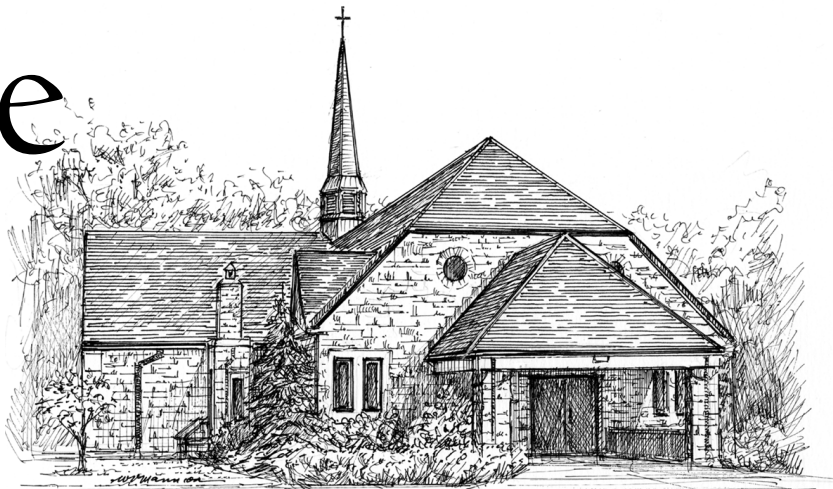


# CHURCH OF St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55117



## Weekend Masses

Saturday ..... 4:30 PM  
Sunday ..... 9:30 AM

## Weekday Masses

Mon. thru Fri..... 7:15 AM  
Wed. (Sep.-May) All School..... 9:45 AM  
Saturday ..... 8:00 AM  
Holy Days ..... 7:15 AM & 5:30 PM

## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 5:00 AM to Friday 8:00 AM

## Baptisms by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation *by appointment* or  
Saturday ..... 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Marriage (*available to parishioners of 6 months or greater*). Arrangements must be made at least 9 months before proposed marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick, as announced/requested

## Contact Information

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## Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia..... Pastor

## Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb ..... Parish Secretary

## Music

Mary Beth Hess ..... Music Director

## Faith Formation

..... Religious Ed Coordinator  
Marie Joseph ..... Confirmation  
Pat Birkey ..... Children's Liturgy

## School

Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa ..... Preschool Director  
Sue Costello ..... School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

## Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

## Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph..... 651-771-8494  
Victim Assistance Hotline..... 651-291-4475



## MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Jerome Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments and our faith, to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church, to nurture our faith community, and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond our parish through worship and service.





**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME**

The Church of St. Jerome would like to welcome all visitors and anyone who has recently moved into our community. We invite you to become members of our parish. If you are interested in joining our parish or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 771-1209.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We proclaim another story about an appearance of Jesus in his risen body to two of his disciples on their way to Emmaus. Cleopas, a relative of Jesus was one of them and from the conversation we will come to notice that they heard about him, hoped he was whom they were waiting but did not really believe him to be the messiah. Jesus to them was just “one of the prophets.”

But in the imperfection of their faith Jesus did not leave/ abandon them. He patiently stayed with them. Jesus stayed with them in their brokenness and in their lack of faith and in their doubt that they had after the crucifixion. Jesus explained to them the scriptures, almost a Bible study, going all the way back to Genesis. “Beginning with Moses and the prophets in the old testament he interpreted to them in the Scriptures all the things concerning himself.”

They asked Jesus to stay with them. He stayed with them, but now in a different way. He was not going to be with them in his earthly body. He came to them under the appearance of the bread and wine, under the appearance of the Eucharist. This is the revelation of the Eucharist.

There were two actions that Jesus did that will help us understand and appreciate the mass. First, he read the Scriptures to them, starting with the Old Testament, then he explained to them. Second, he set a table, took the bread, blessed and broke it and gave it to them. Aren't these two movements familiar? Yes, they are the two fundamental parts of the mass: the liturgy of the word and the liturgy of the Eucharist.

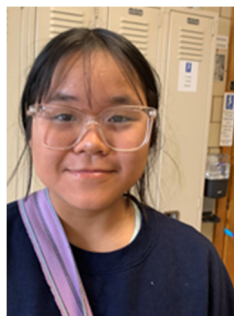
Like Peter in the first reading we shall continue to preach Jesus the Messiah. Like Peter our focus always is Jesus and his good news. We are called to imitate the apostles. And what did the apostles go through? First and foremost, a formation. A time to listen and understand, a time to wrestle and witness, a time for discipline and living out.

First we need to become his disciples to be able to preach the gospel from the heart.

Fr. Vic

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,  
Let's get to know a couple more of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders:



Has Blu Moo is a strong leader with many good ideas. She has worked hard each year and is heading off to high school with good skills, ready to soar! Has Blu Moo is kind, nurturing and helpful. She participates in many cultural activities with her Karen Catholic community. Has Blu Moo is heading to Twin Cities Academy. Please keep her in your prayers.



Cristian A. came to SJS in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, new to our country. He has excelled in learning English and learning how to navigate school in the United States. Cristian is a force on the basketball court and soccer field. He is a fun friend always ready with a helping hand and a great laugh. Cristian is heading to Cristo Rey High School. Please keep him in your prayers.

Peace,  
Anne Gattman  
Principal

**SYNOD IMPLEMENTATION**



The Archdiocesan Synod-What is happening at St Jerome's?

During February and March, your St Jerome Synod team (Anne and Jim Gattman, Ken Klutzke, Mark Jirsa, Tim Bertsch, Dora Burns, Anita Kennedy, Tom Spangenberg and Fr Vic) attended a 7 session archdiocesan-wide training on how to become disciples of Christ through the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute. During those seven weeks, we were challenged to *follow Jesus, Imitate God, act chosen, go all in, pray always and be aware of opportunities to evangelize*. These topics were presented by Jeff Cavins, and they provided meaningful insight into learning how to become a disciple of Christ. The team's current work is a 40 day challenge that started April 2nd. In this challenge we read *The Activated Disciple*, by Jeff Cavins, reflect on a scripture reading for that day in a journal, and then meditate on the reading, contemplate it, pray on it and finally, imitate it. Once or twice a week we check in with our “posse” of saints-those dear to us saints who we have individually selected to be our guides and help along the way, as well as an accountability partner. Please pray for us as we continue on our daily journey to be disciples of Christ through the Synod.

## EUCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (Saint Pope John Paul II)

Thank you to the people who recently committed to hours of Eucharistic Adoration. We still need adorers for Tuesdays at 3 pm and Thursdays at 8 am and 3 pm. The Adoration Chapel is open 9 am to 6 pm Monday through Thursday. Feel free to stop by for a visit with Jesus.



If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Way to go everyone. You made it through Lent. So, what happens now?

Here are some wonderful presentations that will energize you.

The SHOCKING News of Easter Sunday | Chris Stefanick Show  
The story of Easter literally changed the entire world. And it literally changes YOUR story too. Because if you want to live an authentic, joyful Catholic life, you need to start right here at the core.

Easter Sunday: Jesus' Resurrection  
Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber celebrate Easter Sunday with a Bible Study on the Resurrection of Jesus

Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show  
Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

### To subscribe

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

## AMBRY

If you were at mass at St. Jerome on Holy Thursday, you witnessed Fr. Victor blessing our new ambry.

An ambry is used to store the oils used in sacraments:

Oil of catechumens (indicated by the Latin letters *O.C.*),  
Oil of the Sick (*O.I.*), and  
Sacred Chrism (*S.C.*).



## MINNESOTA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Tootsie Roll  
Fund Raising Program to  
Aid People with  
Intellectual Disabilities



## PARTY SET-UP

We will be setting up for Fr. Victor's party at:  
**4:00pm Friday April 28th**  
Everyone is welcome to help.

We are using the gym and need to set up tables and chairs. We will also be decorating the tables.

We will also need help serving and cleaning up the food on Saturday. Please call the parish office if you can help.



## Fr. Victor Valencia Celebration of His 30th Anniversary of Ordination April 29th

Mass at 10:30 in the church  
followed by a  
reception in the school gym.

All are invited to attend.  
Please RSVP on the parish website  
By Monday April 24th

## Join the choir

Would you like to sing in the choir at this special mass for Fr. Victor? Please get in contact with Mary Beth if you are available to sing/play for the Mass Saturday morning at 10:30.

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
April 24-30

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Visitation</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Funeral—Bordsen</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Finance meeting</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Music</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Handbells</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Set up Gym</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Celebration mass</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Lunch in gym</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Third of Sunday of Easter</b>
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Adult bible study</b>
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Sacrament class</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dorothy &amp; Achille Pirri &amp; Dick Peiffer</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Maria Schuh</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Steve Lauinger (living)</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Harold &amp; Lorraine Frenning</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Paul Schneider</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Pat Schreier (living)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Patrick Briggs</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Terri Rudy (living)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Schedules can also be found at  
[www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org) (calendars/schedules)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat.	4:30 pm	S. Yackel
Sun.	9:30 am	J. Schroeder

**LECTORS:**

Sat.	4:30 pm	Y. Clintsman
Sun.	9:30 am	R. Klutzke

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat.4:30 pm	S. Anyanwu	J. Weakley
	L. Anyanwu	
Sun.9:30 am	Adult Servers	



Are you homebound? Would you like communion brought to you? Please call the parish office to make arrangements. 651-771-1209



SCAN ME

**GIVE HERE:**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**SCRIP**



Dear Scrip Buyers-

Now that you received your physical gift cards, did you know you can reload them with whatever amount you like and continue to use them? It is a win for the environment, for St. Jerome's and you. Simply go to the Raiserright web site and you will find information on how to reload your gift card. You will click on *join an existing program* and then you will enter the enrollment code **B89AB59714377**. Click on *enroll*, and then follow the prompts. If you have any questions regarding how to do this, contact me at [auglic@usfamily.net](mailto:auglic@usfamily.net). You can pay for your order using a credit card or from your checking account. A small fee will apply each time you purchase something. Some users will purchase scrip once a month and only have to pay 29 cents total, even if they purchase \$1000 worth of cards. Think of what the church can make with your purchase. Please give it a try and see how easy it is. We made over \$280 with this most recent card order. Thank you to all for your support of our church! Anita Kennedy

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL RESOURCES**

This national, three-year effort, led by Bishop Cozzens, is focused on reviving belief in the Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Learn more about the Revival at  
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic Revival**



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Don & Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Lindsey Fellner, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Sharon Hefferman, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus Clarice Holthaus, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kauffhold, Lily Kehler, Kevin Klutzke, Geno Lamberta, Mary Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Butch Mudgett, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Ann Rinehart, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Ted Testen, Joyce Theilhorn, George & Nancy Valento, Greg Votel, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel



**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

Jack Butler  
Grace Wegleitner